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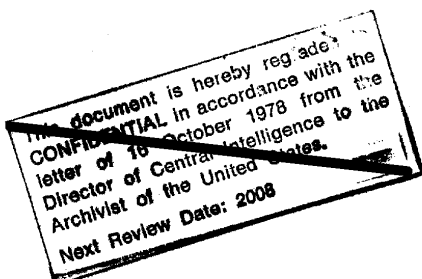
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1. The leaders of the Phuc-quoc are very cautious in their activities following the decline of the KMT and the loss of French support. These sources provided the main political and financial supports to the organization although the Phuc-quoc claimed to be anti-French. Hoang Nam Hung, General Secretary of the Phuc-quoc, and Vuong Minh Son, the party spokesman, are still staying in Canton.*
2. Tran Bui Long, described as an important member of the Phuc-quoc, is now said to be incurably insane. His illness is thought to be the result of his many adventures, imprisonments and escapes.
3. Tuong Anh Man, another Phuc-quoc member, is presently in Hong Kong. He is a regular contributor to Kung Shang Pao, a Chinese daily in Hong Kong, publishing Indochinese affairs. The publication is described as a liberal, independent organ that is leaning to the left due to the growing strength of the Chinese Communists. Tuong Anh Man also writes for the 'Great China Press (Dah Chung Wah) of Manila, a KMT organ in the Philippines. He has worked as a regular correspondent of this newspaper since 1946. The tenor of his articles is very anti-French and anti-Bao Dai. He is said to have good informational contacts with members of the various political parties and, although sympathetic to the Viet Minh, claims he does not share their opinions.

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